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This research is concerned with the thermoelastic deformation of a porous anisotropic right cylinder subjected to a thermal field independent of the axial coordinate. The case of a material with a plane of elastic symmetry which contains the axis of cylinder is considered. The solution of the problem is expressed in terms of solutions of some generalized plane strain problems. It is shown that the temperature field produces extension, torsion, and a plane strain. For this kind of anisotropy, an infinitesimal twist produces a variation of volume fraction field. The method is used to study the deformation of an inhomogeneous circular cylinder.

Keywords: Anisotropic solids; Generalized plane strain; Porous elastic bodies; Thermal stresses in rods

## INTRODUCTION

There has been much recent interest in the study of porous elastic materials. In [1, 2], Cowin and Nunziato developed a theory of elastic materials with voids. The intended applications of this theory are to elastic bodies with vacuous pores which are distributed throughout material. In [3], Eringen introduced a special class of bodies with microstructure, characterized by an isotropic microdeformation tensor. In this case the material particles undergo a uniform microdilatation. In the absence of microrotations the linear equations which describe the behaviour of an elastic body with this kind of microstructure coincide with the equations of elastic materials with voids established by Nunziato and Cowin in [1, 2]. In what follows we shall refer to this model as a porous elastic continuum. The theory of elastic materials with voids was investigated in various works (see, e.g., [4–9] and the references therein). In recent years there has been some interest in the study of anisotropic porous materials (see, e.g., [10–15]).

In this paper we consider the linear elastostatics of anisotropic porous materials. We study the deformation of an inhomogeneous and anistropic right cylinder subjected to a temperature field which is independent of the axial

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coordinate. In the case of orthotropic porous elastic cylinders, a plane temperature field produces no torsional effect [16]. We also note that if the medium has a plane of elastic symmetry, normal to the axis of cylinder, then a temperature field which is independent of the axial coordinate does not induce a torsion of the cylinder. Moreover, we note that an infinitesimal twist produces no variation of porosity (see, e.g., [16–18]). These aspects led us to investigate the case when the medium has a plane of elastic symmetry which contains the axis of cylinder. In this paper we show that for this kind of anisotropy a temperature field which is independent of the axial coordinate produces torsional effects. Moreover, the torsion of the cylinder induces a variation of volume fraction field. In recent years, research activity on functionally graded materials has stimulated the interest in porous of inhomogeneous elasticity (see, e.g., [19, 20] and the references therein). In this paper the analysis is carried out for a subclass of inhomogeneous materials where the constitutive coefficients are independent of the axial coordinate. The solution of the problem is expressed in terms of solutions of some generalized plane strain problems. In the next section we present the basic equations and the formulation of the boundary value problem. Then we study the generalized isothermal plane strain problem. We introduce four special generalized plane strain problems characterized by external data which depend only on the constitutive coefficients. The solutions of these problems will be used to solve the thermoelastic problem. In the following section we solve the problem of a right cylinder subjected to a plane temperature field and to extension, bending and torsion. We have introduced mechanical loads in order to compare the effects of temperature field with those produced by the resultants which act on the ends. The three-dimensional problem is reduced to the study of some two-dimensional problems. The solution is used to study the deformation of an inhomogeneous circular cylinder subjected to a prescribed thermal field.

#### STATEMENT OF THE PROBLEM

We consider a body that in its undeformed state occupies the regular region B of Euclidean three-dimensional space and is bounded by the piecewise smooth surface  $\partial B$ . The deformation of the body is referred to the undeformed state and a fixed system of rectangular cartesian axes  $Ox_k$ . We designate by  $n_i$  the components of the outward unit normal of  $\partial B$ . We shall employ the usual summation and differentiation conventions: Greek subscripts are understood to range over the integers (1,2) whereas Latin subscripts (unless otherwise specified) to the range (1,2,3); summation over repeated subscripts is implied and subscripts preceded by a comma denote partial differentiation with respect to the corresponding cartesian coordinate. We assume that the region B is occupied by a linearly porous elastic material. Let  $u_i$  be the components of the displacement vector field over B. Then, the linear strain measure  $e_{ii}$  is defined by

$$e_{ij} = \frac{1}{2}(u_{i,j} + u_{j,i}) \tag{1}$$

We denote by  $t_{ij}$  the stress tensor and by  $h_k$  the equilibrated stress vector. The surface force and the equilibrated surface force at a regular point of  $\partial B$ , are given by

$$t_i = t_{ji} n_j, \quad h = h_k n_k$$

respectively.

We stipulate that the region *B* from here on refers to the interior of a right cylinder of length *l* with the open cross-section  $\Sigma$  and the lateral boundary *S*. The rectangular cartesian coordinate frame is supposed to be chosen in such a way that the  $x_3$ -axis is parallel to the generators of *B* and the  $x_1$ ,  $x_2$ -plane contains one of the terminal cross-sections. We denote by  $\Sigma_1$  and  $\Sigma_2$ , respectively, the cross-section located at  $x_3 = 0$  and  $x_3 = l$ . We assume that the generic cross-section is a simply connected regular region. We denote *L* the boundary of  $\Sigma$ .

Throughout this discussion we assume that the material has a plane of elastic symmetry which contains the axis of cylinder. Let  $x_2Ox_3$  be the plane of elastic symmetry. In this case the constitutive equations of a thermoelastic solid are

$$t_{11} = C_{11}e_{11} + C_{12}e_{22} + C_{13}e_{33} + 2C_{14}e_{23} + \beta_{1}\varphi - b_{1}T$$

$$t_{22} = C_{12}e_{11} + C_{22}e_{22} + C_{23}e_{33} + 2C_{24}e_{23} + \beta_{2}\varphi - b_{2}T$$

$$t_{33} = C_{13}e_{11} + C_{23}e_{22} + C_{33}e_{33} + 2C_{34}e_{23} + \beta_{3}\varphi - b_{3}T$$

$$t_{23} = C_{14}e_{11} + C_{24}e_{22} + C_{34}e_{33} + 2C_{44}e_{23} + \beta_{4}\varphi - b_{4}T$$

$$t_{31} = 2C_{55}e_{13} + 2C_{56}e_{12}, \quad t_{12} = 2C_{56}e_{13} + 2C_{66}e_{12}$$

$$h_{1} = \alpha_{1}\varphi_{,1}, \quad h_{2} = \alpha_{2}\varphi_{,2} + \alpha_{4}\varphi_{,3}, \quad h_{3} = \alpha_{4}\varphi_{,2} + \alpha_{3}\varphi_{,3}$$

$$\gamma = -\beta_{1}e_{11} - \beta_{2}e_{22} - \beta_{3}e_{33} - 2\beta_{4}e_{23} - \xi\varphi + mT$$

$$(2)$$

where  $\varphi$  is the volume fraction field, *T* is the temperature measured from the absolute temperature of the natural state, *g* is the intrinsic equilibrated body force, and  $C_{mn}(m, n = 1, 2, ..., 6)$ ,  $\beta_j, \alpha_k, b_k$ , (k = 1, 2, 3, 4), m and  $\xi$  are constitutive coefficients. We assume that *T* is a prescribed function, independent of the axial coordinate,

$$T = f(x_1, x_2), \quad (x_1, x_2) \in \Sigma_1$$
 (3)

In the absence of body loads, the equations of equilibrium are

$$t_{ik,i} = 0, \quad h_{i,i} + g = 0$$
 (4)

We suppose that the cylinder is free from lateral loading. On the lateral surface of the cylinder we have the conditions

$$t_{\alpha i}n_{\alpha} = 0, \quad h_{\alpha}n_{\alpha} = 0 \quad \text{on } S \tag{5}$$

We assume that the cylinder *B* is subjected to extension, bending and torsion. We introduce the mechanical loads in order to compare the effects of temperature field with those produced by the resultants which act on the ends. Let  $\mathbf{R} = (0, 0, R_3)$ 

and  $\mathbf{M} = (M_1, M_2, M_3)$  be prescribed vectors representing the resultant force and the resultant moment about *O* of the tractions acting on  $\Sigma_1$ . On  $\Sigma_2$  there are tractions applied so as to satisfy the equilibrium conditions of the body. Consequently, for  $x_3 = 0$  we have the conditions

$$\int_{\Sigma} t_{\alpha 3} da = 0 \tag{6}$$

$$\int_{\Sigma_1} t_{33} da = -R_3, \quad \int_{\Sigma_1} x_{\alpha} t_{33} da = \varepsilon_{\alpha\beta\beta} M_{\beta}, \quad \int_{\Sigma_1} \varepsilon_{\alpha\beta\beta} x_{\alpha} t_{\beta\beta} da = -M_3$$
(7)

where  $\varepsilon_{ijk}$  is the alternating symbol. We note that there is no contribution of the equilibrated surface force in the resultant force and resultant moment (cf. [21]).

The problem consists in finding of the functions  $u_i$  and  $\varphi$  of class  $C^2(B) \cap C^1(\overline{B})$  which satisfy the equations (1), (2) and (4) on *B*, the conditions (5) on the lateral surface *S*, and the conditions (6) and (7) on the end  $\Sigma_1$ .

We consider inhomogeneous materials for which the constitutive coefficients are independent of the axial coordinate,

$$C_{rs} = \widetilde{C}_{rs}(x_1, x_2), \quad \alpha_k = \widetilde{\alpha}_k(x_1, x_2), \quad \beta_j = \widetilde{\beta}_j(x_1, x_2)$$
  

$$b_k = \widehat{b}_k(x_1, x_2), \quad m = \widehat{m}(x_1, x_2), \quad \xi = \widetilde{\xi}(x_1, x_2)$$
(8)

 $(x_1, x_2) \in \Sigma$ , (r, s = 1, 2, ..., 6; k = 1, 2, 3, 4). We suppose that the constitutive coefficients and temperature field are prescribed functions of class  $C^{\infty}$ , and that the domain  $\Sigma$  is  $C^{\infty}$ -smooth.

By an admissible state on *B* we mean an ordered array of functions  $s = (u_i, \varphi, e_{ij}, t_{ij}, h_i, g)$  with the properties  $u_i, \varphi \in C^2(B) \cap C^1(\overline{B}), e_{ij} \in C^1(B) \cap C^0(\overline{B}), e_{ij} = e_{ji}, t_{ji}, h_i \in C^1(B) \cap C^0(\overline{B}), t_{jk,j}, h_{j,j}, g \in C^0(\overline{B}), t_{ij} = t_{ji}$ . We say that  $s = (u_i, \varphi, e_{ij}, t_{ij}, h_i, g)$  is an elastic state on *B* if *s* is an admissible state that satisfies the equations (1)–(3) on *B*. We define the elastic potential W(s) associated to *s* by

$$2W(s) = C_{11}e_{11}^{2} + 2C_{12}e_{11}e_{22} + 2C_{13}e_{11}e_{33} + 4C_{14}e_{11}e_{23} + 2\beta_{1}e_{11}\varphi + C_{22}e_{22}^{2} + 2C_{23}e_{22}e_{33} + 4C_{24}e_{22}e_{23} + 2\beta_{2}e_{22}\varphi + C_{33}e_{33}^{2} + 4C_{34}e_{23}e_{33} + 2\beta_{3}\varphi e_{33} + 4C_{44}e_{23}^{2} + 4\beta_{4}e_{23}\varphi + 4C_{55}e_{13}^{2} + 8C_{56}e_{12}e_{13} + 4C_{66}e_{12}^{2} + \alpha_{1}(\varphi_{,1})^{2} + \alpha_{2}(\varphi_{,2})^{2} + 2\alpha_{4}\varphi_{,2}\varphi_{,3} + \alpha_{3}(\varphi_{,3})^{2} + \xi\varphi^{2}$$
(9)

We consider two elastic states  $s^{(\alpha)} = (u_i^{(\alpha)}, \varphi^{(\alpha)}, t_{ij}^{(\alpha)}, h_i^{(\alpha)}, g^{(\alpha)}), (\alpha = 1, 2)$ , on *B* and introduce the notations

$$2W(s^{(\alpha)}, s^{(\beta)}) = C_{11}e_{11}^{(\alpha)}e_{11}^{(\beta)} + C_{12}(e_{11}^{(\alpha)}e_{22}^{(\beta)} + e_{11}^{(\beta)}e_{22}^{(\alpha)}) + C_{13}(e_{11}^{(\alpha)}e_{33}^{(\beta)} + e_{11}^{(\beta)}e_{33}^{(\alpha)}) + 2C_{14}(e_{11}^{(\alpha)}e_{23}^{(\beta)} + e_{11}^{(\beta)}e_{23}^{(\alpha)}) + \beta_1(e_{11}^{(\alpha)}\varphi^{(\beta)} + e_{11}^{(\beta)}\varphi^{(\alpha)}) + C_{22}e_{22}^{(\alpha)}e_{22}^{(\beta)} + C_{23}(e_{22}^{(\alpha)}e_{33}^{(\beta)}) + e_{22}^{(\beta)}e_{33}^{(\alpha)}) + 2C_{24}(e_{22}^{(\alpha)}e_{23}^{(\beta)} + e_{22}^{(\beta)}e_{23}^{(\alpha)}) + \beta_2(e_{22}^{(\alpha)}\varphi^{(\beta)} + e_{22}^{(\beta)}\varphi^{(\alpha)})$$

$$+ C_{33}e_{33}^{(\alpha)}e_{33}^{(\beta)} + 2C_{34}(e_{23}^{(\alpha)}e_{33}^{(\beta)} + e_{23}^{(\beta)}e_{33}^{(\alpha)}) + \beta_{3}(\varphi^{(\alpha)}e_{33}^{(\beta)}) + \varphi^{(\beta)}e_{33}^{(\alpha)}) + 4C_{44}e_{23}^{(\alpha)}e_{23}^{(\beta)} + 2\beta_{4}(e_{23}^{(\alpha)}\varphi^{(\beta)} + e_{23}^{(\beta)}\varphi^{(\alpha)}) + 4C_{55}e_{13}^{(\alpha)}e_{13}^{(\beta)} + 4C_{56}(e_{12}^{(\alpha)}e_{13}^{(\beta)} + e_{12}^{(\beta)}e_{13}^{(\alpha)}) + 4C_{66}e_{12}^{(\alpha)}e_{12}^{(\beta)} + \alpha_{1}\varphi^{(\alpha)}_{,1}\varphi^{(\beta)}_{,1} + \alpha_{2}\varphi^{(\alpha)}_{,2}\varphi^{(\beta)}_{,2} + \alpha_{4}(\varphi^{(\alpha)}_{,2}\varphi^{(\beta)}_{,3} + \varphi^{(\beta)}_{,2}\varphi^{(\alpha)}_{,3}) + \alpha_{3}\varphi^{(\alpha)}_{,3}\varphi^{(\beta)}_{,3} + \xi\varphi^{(\alpha)}\varphi^{(\beta)}$$
(10)

It is easy to see that

$$2W(s^{(\alpha)}, s^{(\beta)}) = t_{ij}^{(\alpha)} e_{ij}^{(\beta)} + h_k^{(\alpha)} \varphi_{,k}^{(\beta)} - g^{(\alpha)} \varphi^{(\beta)}$$
(11)

If we take into account the equations (1), (4), (11) and the divergence theorem, then we find that

$$2\int_{B} W(s^{(\alpha)}, s^{(\beta)}) dv = \int_{\partial B} (t_{ji}^{(\alpha)} u_{i}^{(\beta)} + h_{j}^{(\alpha)} \varphi^{(\beta)}) n_{j} da$$
(12)

In view of (9) and (10) we obtain

$$W(s^{(\alpha)}, s^{(\beta)}) = W(s^{(\beta)}, s^{(\alpha)}), \quad W(s, s) = W(s)$$
 (13)

Clearly, (11) and (12) imply the relation

$$\int_{\partial B} (t_{ji}^{(\alpha)} u_i^{(\beta)} + h_j^{(\alpha)} \varphi^{(\beta)}) n_j da = \int_{\partial B} (t_{ji}^{(\beta)} u_i^{(\alpha)} + h_j^{(\beta)} \varphi^{(\alpha)}) n_j da$$
(14)

#### GENERALIZED PLANE STRAIN PROBLEM

Throughout this section we consider the isothermal theory (T = 0) and assume that a body force **f** and an extrinsic equilibrated force *p* are given on *B*. We suppose that on the lateral surface *S* are prescribed the surface force  $\tilde{\mathbf{t}}$  and the equilibrated surface force  $\tilde{h}$ . We consider that  $\mathbf{f}, p, \tilde{\mathbf{t}}$  and  $\tilde{h}$  are all independent of the axial coordinate, and that **f** and  $\tilde{\mathbf{t}}$  are parallel to the  $x_1, x_2$ -plane. Let s = $(u_i, \varphi, e_{ij}, t_{ij}, h_j, g)$  be an admissible state on *B*. We say that *s* is an isothermal state of generalized plane strain if

$$u_j = u_j(x_1, x_2), \quad \varphi = \varphi(x_1, x_2), \quad T = 0, (x_1, x_2) \in \Sigma_1$$
 (15)

The relations (15), (1) and (3) show that the functions  $e_{ij}$ ,  $t_{ij}$ ,  $h_i$  and g are independent of the axial coordinate. The constitutive equations reduce to

 $t_{11} = C_{11}u_{1,2} + C_{12}u_{2,2} + C_{14}u_{3,2} + \beta_1\varphi$   $t_{22} = C_{12}u_{1,1} + C_{22}u_{2,2} + C_{24}u_{3,2} + \beta_2\varphi$   $t_{33} = C_{13}u_{1,1} + C_{23}u_{2,2} + C_{34}u_{3,2} + \beta_3\varphi$   $t_{23} = C_{14}u_{1,1} + C_{24}u_{2,2} + C_{44}u_{3,2} + \beta_4\varphi$  $t_{31} = C_{55}u_{3,1} + C_{56}(u_{1,2} + u_{2,1})$ 

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$$t_{12} = C_{56}u_{3,1} + C_{66}(u_{1,2} + u_{2,1})$$
  

$$h_1 = \alpha_1\varphi_{,1}, \quad h_2 = \alpha_2\varphi_{,2}, \quad h_3 = \alpha_4\varphi_2$$
  

$$g = -\beta_1u_{1,1} - \beta_2u_{2,2} - \beta_4u_{3,2} - \xi\varphi$$
(16)

In the case of a generalized plane strain the equations of equilibrium are

$$t_{\alpha i,\alpha} + f_i = 0, \quad h_{\alpha,\alpha} + g + p = 0 \quad \text{on } \Sigma_1$$
 (17)

The conditions on the lateral surface S are given by

$$t_{\alpha i}n_{\alpha} = \tilde{t}_i, \quad h_{\alpha}n_{\alpha} = \tilde{h} \quad \text{on } L$$
(18)

We suppose that  $f_i$ , p,  $\tilde{t}_i$  and  $\tilde{h}$  are prescribed functions of class  $C^{\infty}$ . The generalized plane strain problem consists in finding the functions  $u_i$  and  $\varphi$  on  $\Sigma_1$  which satisfy the equations (16) and (17) on  $\Sigma_1$  and the conditions (18) on L. We note that the plane strain of isotropic porous elastic solids has been investigated in [21].

In the generalized plane strain the elastic potential is

$$2W_{0} = C_{11}e_{11}^{2} + 2C_{12}e_{11}e_{22} + 4C_{14}e_{11}e_{23} + 2\beta_{1}e_{11}\varphi$$
  
+  $C_{22}e_{22}^{2} + 4C_{24}e_{22}e_{23} + 2\beta_{2}e_{22}\varphi + 4C_{44}e_{23}^{2} + 4\beta_{4}e_{23}\varphi$   
+  $4C_{55}e_{13}^{2} + 8C_{56}e_{12}e_{13} + 4C_{66}e_{12}^{2} + \alpha_{1}(\varphi_{,1})^{2} + \alpha_{2}(\varphi_{,2})^{2} + \xi\varphi^{2}$  (19)

Let

$$u^0_{\alpha} = c_{\alpha} + \varepsilon_{3\beta\alpha}c_4 x_{\beta}, \quad u^0_3 = c_3, \quad \varphi^0 = 0$$

where  $c_k$ , (k = 1, 2, 3, 4) are arbitrary constants. Then,  $\omega^0 = (u_1^0, u_2^0, u_3^0, \varphi^0)$  is called a plane rigid vector field.

**Theorem 1.** If the elastic potential  $W_0$  is a positive definite quadratic form, then any two solutions of the generalized plane strain problem (15)–(18) are equal modulo a plane rigid vector field.

*Proof.* In view of (16), (17) and (19), we get

$$2W_0 = t_{i\alpha}u_{i,\alpha} + h_{\alpha}\varphi_{,\alpha} - g\varphi = (t_{\alpha i}u_i + h_{\alpha}\varphi)_{,\alpha} + f_iu_i + p\varphi$$
(20)

With the help of the divergence theorem we obtain

$$2\int_{\Sigma_1} W_0 da = \int_L (t_{\alpha i}u_i + h_{\alpha})n_{\alpha} ds + \int_{\Sigma_1} (f_i u_i + p\varphi) da$$
(21)

We assume that the boundary value problem (16)–(18) has two solutions  $(u'_i, \varphi')$  and  $(u''_i, \varphi'')$ . We denote  $u^*_i = u'_i - u''_i$ ,  $\varphi^* = \varphi' - \varphi''$ . The functions  $u^*_i$  and  $\varphi^*$  satisfy the

generalized plane strain problem corresponding to null body loads and null tractions on L. Thus, from (21) we find that

$$\int_{\Sigma_1} W^* da = 0 \tag{22}$$

where  $W^*$  is the elastic potential corresponding to  $u_i^*$  and  $\varphi^*$ . Since  $W^*$  is positive definite, we find that  $u_{\beta,\alpha}^* + u_{\alpha,\beta}^* = 0$ ,  $u_{3,\alpha}^* = 0$  and  $\varphi^* = 0$ . Clearly,  $(u_i^*, u_2^*, u_3^*, \varphi^*)$  is a plane rigid vector field.

We suppose for the remainder of this paper that the elastic potential is positive definite. Following Fichera [22] we can prove the following result.

**Theorem 2.** The boundary value problem (16)–(18) has solutions belonging to  $C^{\infty}(\Sigma_1)$  if and only if the relations

$$\int_{\Sigma_1} f_i da + \int_L \tilde{t}_i ds = 0, \quad \int_{\Sigma_1} \varepsilon_{3\alpha\beta} x_\alpha f_\beta da + \int_L \varepsilon_{3\alpha\beta} x_\alpha \tilde{t}_\beta ds = 0$$
(23)

hold.

In the next section we will have occasion to use four generalized plane strain problems  $P^{(k)}$ , (k = 1, 2, 3, 4). We denote by  $u_i^{(k)}$  and  $\varphi^{(k)}$ , respectively, the displacement vector and the volume fraction field in the problem  $P^{(k)}$ , (k = 1, 2, 3, 4). The problems  $P^{(k)}$ , (k = 1, 2, 3, 4), are characterized by the equations of equilibrium

$$t_{\alpha i,\alpha}^{(k)} + f_i^{(k)} = 0, \quad h_{\alpha,\alpha}^{(k)} + g^{(k)} + p^{(k)} = 0$$
 (24)

the constitutive equations

$$t_{11}^{(k)} = C_{11}u_{1,1}^{(k)} + C_{12}u_{2,2}^{(k)} + C_{14}u_{3,2}^{(k)} + \beta_{1}\varphi^{(k)}$$

$$t_{22}^{(k)} = C_{12}u_{1,1}^{(k)} + C_{22}u_{2,2}^{(k)} + C_{24}u_{3,2}^{(k)} + \beta_{2}\varphi^{(k)}$$

$$t_{33}^{(k)} = C_{13}u_{1,1}^{(k)} + C_{23}u_{2,2}^{(k)} + C_{34}u_{3,2}^{(k)} + \beta_{3}\varphi^{(k)}$$

$$t_{23}^{(k)} = C_{14}u_{1,1}^{(k)} + C_{24}u_{2,2}^{(k)} + C_{44}u_{3,2}^{(k)} + \beta_{4}\varphi^{(k)}$$

$$t_{31}^{(k)} = C_{55}u_{3,1}^{(k)} + C_{56}(u_{1,2}^{(k)} + u_{2,1}^{(k)})$$

$$t_{12}^{(k)} = C_{56}u_{3,1}^{(k)} + C_{66}(u_{1,2}^{(k)} + u_{2,1}^{(k)})$$

$$g = -\beta_{1}u_{1,1}^{(k)} - \beta_{2}u_{2,2}^{(k)} - \beta_{4}u_{3,2}^{(k)} - \zeta\varphi^{(k)}$$

$$h_{1}^{(k)} = \alpha_{1}\varphi_{,1}^{(k)}, \quad h_{2}^{(k)} = \alpha_{2}\varphi_{,2}^{(k)}, \quad h_{3}^{(k)} = \alpha_{4}\varphi_{,2}^{(k)}$$
(25)

on  $\Sigma_1$  and the boundary conditions

$$t_{\alpha i}^{(k)} n_{\alpha} = \tilde{t}_i^{(k)}, \quad h_{\alpha}^{(k)} n_{\alpha} = \tilde{h}^{(k)}$$

$$\tag{26}$$

on L, where

$$f_{1}^{(1)} = (C_{13}x_{1})_{,1}, \quad f_{2}^{(1)} = (C_{23}x_{1})_{,2}, \quad f_{3}^{(1)} = (C_{34}x_{1})_{,2}$$

$$f_{1}^{(2)} = (C_{13}x_{2})_{,1}, \quad f_{2}^{(2)} = (C_{23}x_{2})_{,2}, \quad f_{3}^{(2)} = (C_{34}x_{2})_{,2}$$

$$f_{1}^{(3)} = C_{13,1}, \quad f_{2}^{(3)} = C_{23,2}, \quad f_{3}^{(3)} = C_{34,2}$$

$$f_{1}^{(4)} = (C_{14}x_{1})_{,1} - (C_{56}x_{2})_{,2}, \quad f_{2}^{(4)} = (C_{24}x_{1})_{,2} - (C_{56}x_{2})_{,1}$$

$$f_{3}^{(4)} = (C_{44}x_{1})_{,2} - (C_{55}x_{2})_{,1}$$

$$p^{(1)} = -\beta_{3}x_{1}, \quad p^{(2)} = -\beta_{3}x_{2}, \quad p^{(3)} = -\beta_{3}, \quad p^{(4)} = -\beta_{4}x_{1}$$

$$\tilde{t}_{1}^{(1)} = -C_{13}x_{1}n_{1}, \quad \tilde{t}_{2}^{(1)} = -C_{23}x_{1}n_{2}, \quad \tilde{t}_{3}^{(1)} = -C_{34}x_{1}n_{2}$$

$$t_{1}^{(2)} = -C_{13}x_{2}n_{1}, \quad \tilde{t}_{2}^{(2)} = -C_{23}x_{2}n_{2}, \quad \tilde{t}_{3}^{(2)} = -C_{34}x_{2}n_{2}$$

$$\tilde{t}_{1}^{(3)} = -C_{13}n_{1}, \quad \tilde{t}_{2}^{(3)} = -C_{23}n_{2}, \quad \tilde{t}_{3}^{(3)} = -C_{34}n_{2}$$

$$\tilde{t}_{1}^{(4)} = C_{56}x_{2}n_{2} - C_{14}x_{1}n_{1}, \quad \tilde{t}_{2}^{(4)} = C_{56}x_{2}n_{1} - C_{24}x_{1}n_{2}$$

$$\tilde{t}_{3}^{(4)} = C_{55}x_{2}n_{1} - C_{44}x_{1}n_{2}, \quad \tilde{h}^{(k)} = 0, \quad (k = 1, 2, 3, 4)$$

It is a simple matter to see that the necessary and sufficient conditions (23) for the existence of solution are satisfied for each problem  $P^{(k)}$ , (k = 1, 2, 3, 4). We note that the solutions of the problems  $P^{(k)}$  depend only on the constitutive coefficients and the domain  $\Sigma_1$ .

## THERMOELASTIC DEFORMATION OF THE ROD

In this section we study the problem of deformation of the considered cylinder when the temperature field has the form (2). We seek the solution in the form

$$u_{\alpha} = -\frac{1}{2}a_{\alpha}x_{3}^{2} - a_{4}\varepsilon_{3\alpha\beta}x_{\beta}x_{3} + \sum_{k=1}^{4}a_{k}u_{\alpha}^{(k)} + w_{\alpha}(x_{1}, x_{2})$$

$$u_{3} = (a_{1}x_{1} + a_{2}x_{2} + a_{3})x_{3} + \sum_{k=1}^{4}a_{k}u_{3}^{(k)} + w_{3}(x_{1}, x_{2})$$

$$\varphi = \sum_{k=1}^{4}a_{k}\varphi^{(k)} + \psi(x_{1}, x_{2})$$
(28)

where  $(u_i^{(k)}, \varphi^{(k)})$  is the solution of the problem  $P^{(k)}$ , (k = 1, 2, 3, 4),  $w_i$  and  $\psi$  are unknown functions of the variables  $x_1$  and  $x_2$ , and  $a_k$  are unknown constants. From (1)–(3) and (28) we obtain

$$t_{11} = C_{13}(a_1x_1 + a_2x_2 + a_3) + C_{14}a_4x_1 + \sum_{k=1}^4 a_kt_{11}^{(k)} + s_{11}$$

$$t_{22} = C_{23}(a_1x_1 + a_2x_2 + a_3) + C_{24}a_4x_1 + \sum_{k=1}^{4} a_k t_{22}^{(k)} + s_{22}$$

$$t_{33} = C_{33}(a_1x_1 + a_2x_2 + a_3) + C_{34}a_4x_1 + \sum_{k=1}^{4} a_k t_{33}^{(k)} + s_{33}$$

$$t_{23} = C_{34}(a_1x_1 + a_2x_2 + a_3) + C_{44}a_4x_1 + \sum_{k=1}^{4} a_k t_{23}^{(k)} + s_{23}$$

$$t_{31} = -C_{55}a_4x_2 + \sum_{k=1}^{4} a_k t_{31}^{(k)} + s_{31}, \quad t_{12} = -C_{56}a_4x_2 + \sum_{k=1}^{4} a_k t_{12}^{(k)} + s_{12}$$

$$h_j = \sum_{k=1}^{4} a_k h_j^{(k)} + \sigma_j, \quad g = -\beta_3(a_1x_1 + a_2x_2 + a_3) - \beta_4a_4x_1$$

$$+ \sum_{k=1}^{4} a_k^{(k)}g^{(k)} + \gamma$$
(29)

where  $t_{ij}^{(k)}$ ,  $h_j^{(k)}$  and  $g^{(k)}$ , (k = 1, 2, 3, 4), are given by (25) and we have used the notations

$$s_{11} = C_{11}w_{1,1} + C_{12}w_{2,2} + C_{14}w_{3,2} + \beta_1\psi - b_1f$$

$$s_{22} = C_{12}w_{1,1} + C_{22}w_{2,2} + C_{24}w_{3,2} + \beta_2\psi - b_2f$$

$$s_{33} = C_{13}w_{1,1} + C_{23}w_{2,2} + C_{34}w_{3,2} + \beta_3\psi - b_3f$$

$$s_{23} = C_{14}w_{1,1} + C_{24}w_{2,2} + C_{44}w_{3,2} + \beta_4\psi - b_4f$$

$$s_{31} = C_{55}w_{3,1} + C_{56}(w_{1,2} + w_{2,1}), \quad s_{12} = C_{56}w_{3,1} + C_{66}(w_{1,2} + w_{2,1})$$

$$\sigma_1 = \alpha_1\psi_{,1}, \quad \sigma_2 = \alpha_2\psi_{,2}, \quad \sigma_3 = \alpha_4\psi_{,2}$$

$$\gamma = -\beta_1w_{1,1} - \beta_2w_{2,2} - \beta_4w_{3,2} - \xi\psi + mf$$
(30)

In view of (24), (27) and (29), the equations of equilibrium (4) reduce to

$$s_{\alpha i,\alpha} = 0, \quad \sigma_{\alpha,\alpha} + \gamma = 0 \quad \text{on } \Sigma_1$$
 (31)

By using (26), (27) and (29) we find that the boundary conditions (5) take the form

$$s_{\alpha i}n_{\alpha} = 0, \quad \sigma_{\alpha}n_{\alpha} = 0 \quad \text{on } L \tag{32}$$

We conclude that the functions  $w_i$  and  $\varphi$  satisfy the equations of a thermoelastic generalized plane strain corresponding to the temperature T = f. If we use the last equation of equilibrium, then from (4) and the divergence theorem we find that

$$\int_{\Sigma} t_{3\alpha} da = \int_{\Sigma} [(x_{\alpha} t_{\beta 3})_{,\beta} + x_{\alpha} t_{33,3}] da = \int_{\Sigma} x_{\alpha} t_{33,3} da + \int_{L} x_{\alpha} t_{\beta 3} n_{\beta} ds$$

We conclude that the conditions (6) are satisfied on the basis of relations (29) and the conditions (5). It follows from (7) and (29) that the constants  $a_k$ , (k = 1, 2, 3, 4), satisfy the system

$$\sum_{k=1}^{4} D_{\alpha k} a_{k} = \varepsilon_{3\alpha\beta} (M_{\beta} + M_{\beta}^{*}), \quad \sum_{k=1}^{4} D_{3k} a_{k} = -R_{3} - R_{3}^{*}, \\ \sum_{k=1}^{4} D_{4k} a_{k} = -M_{3} - M_{3}^{*} \quad (33)$$

Here, the constants  $D_{mn}$ , (m, n = 1, 2, 3, 4),  $M_i^*$  and  $R_3^*$  are given by

$$D_{\alpha\beta} = \int_{\Sigma_{1}} x_{\alpha} (C_{33}x_{\beta} + t_{33}^{(\beta)}) da, \quad D_{\alpha3} = \int_{\Sigma_{1}} x_{\alpha} (C_{33} + t_{33}^{(3)}) da$$

$$D_{\alpha4} = \int_{\Sigma_{1}} x_{\alpha} (C_{34}x_{1} + t_{33}^{(4)}) da, \quad D_{3\alpha} = \int_{\Sigma_{1}} (C_{33}x_{\alpha} + t_{33}^{(\alpha)}) da,$$

$$D_{33} = \int_{\Sigma_{1}} (C_{33} + t_{33}^{(3)}) da, \quad D_{34} = \int_{\Sigma_{1}} (C_{34}x_{1} + t_{33}^{(4)}) da \qquad (34)$$

$$D_{4\alpha} = \int_{\Sigma_{1}} [x_{1}(C_{34}x_{\alpha} + t_{23}^{(\alpha)}) - x_{2}t_{31}^{(\alpha)}] da$$

$$D_{43} = \int_{\Sigma_{1}} [x_{1}(C_{34} + t_{23}^{(\alpha)}) - x_{2}t_{31}^{(3)}] da$$

$$D_{44} = \int_{\Sigma_{1}} [x_{1}(C_{44}x_{1} + t_{23}^{(4)}) - x_{2}(t_{31}^{(4)} - C_{55}x_{2})] da$$

$$R_{3}^{*} = \int_{\Sigma_{1}} s_{33} da, \quad M_{\alpha}^{*} = \int_{\Sigma_{1}} \varepsilon_{3\alpha\beta}x_{\beta}s_{33} da, \quad M_{3}^{*} = \int_{\Sigma_{1}} (x_{1}s_{23} - x_{2}s_{13}) da$$

As in classical elasticity [23] we can prove that the positive definiteness of the elastic potential implies that

$$\det(D_{mn}) > 0 \tag{35}$$

Moreover, the relation (14) leads to

$$D_{mn} = D_{nm}, \quad (m, n = 1, 2, 3, 4)$$
 (36)

It follows from (35) that the system (33) determines the constants  $a_1, a_2, a_3$  and  $a_4$ .

We conclude that the solution of the problem is given by (28), where  $(u_i^{(k)}, \varphi^{(k)})$ , (k = 1, 2, 3, 4), are the solutions of the isothermal generalized plane strain problems  $P^{(k)}$ .  $(w_i, \varphi)$  is the solution of the thermoelastic generalized plane strain problem (30)–(32) and the constants  $a_k$ , (k = 1, 2, 3, 4), are given by (33). As in the classical thermoelasticity, the solution is expressed in terms of solutions of some two-dimensional problems.

We note that the plane temperature (3) produces the following effects: (a) a generalized plane strain parallel to the  $x_1, x_2$ -plane, characterized by the functions  $w_i$  and  $\psi$ ; (b) an extension of the cylinder due to the force  $R_3^*$ ; (c) a bending due to the moments  $M_1^*$  and  $M_2^*$ ; (d) a torsion of the cylinder due to the moment  $M_3^*$ . We also note that in this case the torsion of the cylinder produces a variation of volume fraction field. If the medium has a plane of elastic symmetry, normal to the axis of cylinder, then the temperature field (3) does not produce torsional effects.

### **APPLICATION**

Let us consider a circular cylinder defined by  $B = \{x : x_1^2 + x_2^2 < a^2, 0 < x_3 < l\}$ , (a > 0). We assume that B is occupied by an inhomogeneous material characterized by constitutive coefficients of the form

$$C_{pq} = C_{pq}^* e^{-\kappa r}, \quad \alpha_k = \alpha_k^* e^{-\kappa r}, \quad \beta_k = \beta_k^* e^{-\kappa r}$$
$$b_k = b_k^* e^{-\kappa r}, \quad m = m^* e^{-\kappa r}, \quad \zeta = \zeta^* e^{-\kappa r}, \quad \kappa > 0$$
(37)

where  $C_{pq}^*$ , (p, q = 1, 2, ..., 6),  $\alpha_k^*$ ,  $\beta_k^*$ ,  $b_k^*$ , (k = 1, 2, 3, 4),  $m^*$ ,  $\xi^*$  and  $\kappa$  are prescribed constants, and  $r = (x_1^2 + x_2^2)^{1/2}$ . This kind of inhomogeneity has been intensively studied in the literature (see, e.g., Lomakin [24]). We assume that the cylinder is subjected to the temperature field

$$T = T^* \tag{38}$$

where  $T^*$  is a prescribed constant. We suppose that the mechanical loads are absent, i.e.,  $R_3 = 0$ ,  $M_j = 0$ . First, we study the thermoelastic generalized plane strain problem (30)–(32) corresponding to the temperature field (38). We seek the solution of this problem in the form

$$w_1 = \lambda_1 x_1 T^*, \quad w_2 = \lambda_2 x_2 T^*, \quad w_3 = \lambda_3 x_2 T^*, \quad \psi = v T^*$$
 (39)

where  $\lambda_j$  and v are unknown constants. From (30) and (39) we obtain

$$s_{11} = (C_{11}\lambda_1 + C_{12}\lambda_2 + C_{14}\lambda_3 + \beta_1 v - b_1)T^*$$

$$s_{22} = (C_{12}\lambda_1 + C_{22}\lambda_2 + C_{24}\lambda_3 + \beta_2 v - b_2)T^*$$

$$s_{33} = (C_{13}\lambda_1 + C_{23}\lambda_2 + C_{34}\lambda_3 + \beta_3 v - b_3)T^*$$

$$s_{23} = (C_{14}\lambda_1 + C_{24}\lambda_2 + C_{44}\lambda_3 + \beta_4 v - b_4)T^*$$

$$s_{31} = s_{12} = 0, \quad \sigma_j = 0$$

$$\gamma = (m - \beta_1\lambda_1 - \beta_2\lambda_2 - \beta_4\lambda_3 - \xi v)T^*$$
(40)

In what follows we assume that the constants  $\lambda_i$  and v satisfy the equations

$$C_{11}^{*}\lambda_{1} + C_{12}^{*}\lambda_{2} + C_{14}^{*}\lambda_{3} + \beta_{1}^{*}v = b_{1}^{*}$$

$$C_{12}^{*}\lambda_{1} + C_{22}^{*}\lambda_{2} + C_{24}^{*}\lambda_{3} + \beta_{2}^{*}v = b_{2}^{*}$$

$$C_{14}^{*}\lambda_{1} + C_{24}^{*}\lambda_{2} + C_{44}^{*}\lambda_{3} + \beta_{4}^{*}v = b_{4}^{*}$$

$$\beta_{1}^{*}\lambda_{1} + \beta_{2}^{*}\lambda_{2} + \beta_{4}^{*}\lambda_{3} + \xi^{*}v = m^{*}$$
(41)

The positive definiteness of the elastic potential implies that the determinant of the system (41) is different from zero, so that Eqs. (41) uniquely determine the constants  $\lambda_i$  and v. By (37), (40) and (41) we find that

$$s_{\alpha\beta} = 0, \quad s_{\alpha3} = 0, \quad \gamma = 0, \quad \sigma_{\alpha} = 0 \tag{42}$$

Clearly, Eqs. (31) and the boundary conditions (32) are identically satisfied. Thus, the solution of the boundary value problem (30)–(32) is given by (39) where the constants  $\lambda_i$  and v are determined by (41).

Next we investigated the generalized plane strain problems  $P^{(k)}$ , (k = 1, 2, 3, 4). Let us prove that the solution of the problem  $P^{(3)}$  is given by

$$u_1^{(3)} = \mu_1 x_1, \quad u_2^{(3)} = \mu_2 x_2, \quad \mu_3^{(3)} = \mu_3 x_2, \quad \varphi^{(3)} = \zeta$$
 (43)

where  $\mu_i$  and  $\zeta$  are constants determined by the system

$$C_{11}^{*}\mu_{1} + C_{12}^{*}\mu_{2} + C_{14}^{*}\mu_{3} + \beta_{1}^{*}\zeta = -C_{13}^{*}$$

$$C_{12}^{*}\mu_{1} + C_{22}^{*}\mu_{2} + C_{24}^{*}\mu_{3} + \beta_{2}^{*}\zeta = -C_{23}^{*}$$

$$C_{14}^{*}\mu_{1} + C_{24}^{*}\mu_{2} + C_{44}^{*}\mu_{3} + \beta_{4}^{*}\zeta = -C_{34}^{*}$$

$$\beta_{1}^{*}\mu_{1} + \beta_{2}^{*}\mu_{2} + \beta_{4}^{*}\mu_{3} + \zeta^{*}\zeta = -\beta_{3}^{*}$$
(44)

In view of (25), (37), (43) and (44) we find that

$$t_{11}^{(3)} = -C_{13}, \quad t_{22}^{(3)} = -C_{23}, \quad t_{33}^{(3)} = C_{13}\mu_1 + C_{23}\mu_2 + C_{34}\mu_3 + \beta_3\zeta$$
  

$$t_{23}^{(3)} = -C_{34}, \quad t_{31}^{(3)} = 0, \quad t_{12}^{(3)} = 0, \quad h_i^{(3)} = 0, \quad g^{(3)} = \beta_3$$
(45)

It is a simple matter to see that the functions  $t_{ij}^{(3)}$ ,  $h_j^{(3)}$  and  $g^{(3)}$  given by (45) satisfy the equations of equilibrium and the boundary conditions which characterize the problem  $P^{(3)}$ . From (34), (37), (42) and (45) we get

$$D_{\alpha 3} = 0, \quad D_{43} = 0$$

$$D_{33} = 2\pi \kappa^{-2} (C_{33}^* + C_{13}^* \mu_1 + C_{23}^* \mu_2 + C_{34}^* \mu_3 + \beta_3^* \zeta) [1 - e^{-\kappa a} (1 + \kappa a)] \quad (46)$$

$$R_3^* = 2\pi T^* \kappa^{-2} (C_{13}^* \lambda_1 + C_{23}^* \lambda_2 + C_{34}^* \lambda_3 + \beta_3^* \nu - b_3^*) [1 - (1 + \kappa a) e^{-\kappa a}], \quad M_i^* = 0$$

It follows from (36) and (46) that

$$D_{3\alpha} = 0, \quad D_{34} = 0 \tag{47}$$

In view of (46) and (47), the system (33) reduces to

$$D_{\alpha\beta}a_{\beta} + D_{\alpha4}a_{4} = 0, \quad D_{33}a_{3} = -R_{3}^{*}, \quad D_{4\beta}a_{\beta} + D_{44}a_{4} = 0$$

The solution of this system is

$$a_1 = a_2 = a_4 = 0, \quad a_3 = -R_3^*/D_{33}$$
 (48)

where  $R_3^*$  and  $D_{33}$  are given by (46). It follows from (28), (39), (43) and (48) that the solution of the problem is

$$u_1 = (a_3\mu_1 + \lambda_1 T^*)x_1, \ u_2 = (a_3\mu_2 + \lambda_2 T^*)x_2$$
  
$$u_3 = a_3x_3 + (a_3\mu_3 + \lambda_3 T^*)x_2, \ \varphi = a_3\zeta + vT^*$$

We note that the influence of material inhomogeneity on the behaviour of the cylinder is reflected by the relations (46) and (48). We conclude that the temperature field  $T^*$  produces a plane deformation parallel to the  $x_1$ ,  $x_2$ -plane, an extension of the cylinder and a uniform variation of volume fraction field.

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